

Will Create Jobs and Invest in Our Children's Education

Washington, D.C. – San Antonio Congressman Charlie Gonzalez applauded the potential impact of the American Jobs Act on education, American schools, and job creation. Today, Congressman Gonzalez joined President Obama in calling on House Republicans to take up and pass the American Jobs Act. Congressman Charlie Gonzalez issued the following statement regarding President Obama's speech on education and on the American Jobs Act:

"The American Jobs Act will make critical investments in Texas schools that will create jobs, improve classroom sizes, upgrade facilities and keep teachers employed. America's future is dependent upon the education of the next generation of students. Right now, American schools are in dire need of disrepair, overcrowded and the parents of students are looking for work. The American Jobs Act will help reinvigorate, re-innovate, and rebuild our country's school system while also putting people back to work.

"I commend the President for his leadership and commitment to job creation by embracing bipartisan ideas. However, I am disappointed that the Republican leadership refuses to support their own ideas from the past because it would mean working with the President in an election year to fix the economy."

In the state of Texas alone, the American Jobs Act will deliver tax cuts to 390,000 businesses, put 33,800 people to work rebuilding local infrastructure, prevent 39,500 teacher and first responder layoffs, and offer \$1,460 in tax relief to a typical household. (Click [here](#) to find state-by-state information on the impact of the American Jobs Act nationwide.)

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